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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT SECURITY, MILAN

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CON

1. DEPARTMENT STRONGLY DISCOURAGES RENTAL OF FOREIGN MADE,
UNARMORED CAR FOR USE BY CONSUL GENERAL MILAN.
2. WHILE COGNIZANT OF ARGUMENT THAT USE OF LOCALLY MANU-
FACTURED AUTOMOBILE IS FAR LESS CONSPICUOUS THAN LARGE
AMERICAN VEHICLE, THE TRADE-OFF OF REAL PROTECTION PRO-
VIDED BY A PARTIALLY ARMORED POWERFUL CAR IS NOT OFF SET
BY USE OF UNARMORED ITALIAN VEHICLE.

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3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO LEARN FACTS WHICH GENERATE
CONSUL GENERAL'S CONCERN, AS DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF SPECI-
FIC THREAT AGAINST CONSUL GENERAL.

4. IF HARD THREAT DOES EXIST, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS CONSUL
GENERAL INFORM MILAN POLICE AND REQUEST BODYGUARD OR POLICE

ESCORTS.

5. FYI. MODUS OPERANDI OF MOST TERRORISTS IS TO THOROUGHLY
STAKE OUT AND OBSERVE INTENDED TARGET'S PATTERN OF ACTIVITY.

PROPOSED WEEKLY SWITCHING OF VEHICLES WOULD NOT ACCOM-
PLISH PURPOSE IF PROFESSIONALS ARE INVOLVED.

6. RSO IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY REVIEW SITUATION
AT CG MILAN AND ADVISE DEPT. IN PARTICULAR, RSO SHOULD
REVIEW FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING BULLET RESISTANT
MATERIAL ON WINDOWS OF CG'S OFFICIAL VEHICLE.
(SIMILAR PROJECT WAS UNDERTAKEN ON AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE
BY RTC IN JANUARY).
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